

By: Fraser
(Fraser)

S.B. No. 1875

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of the County Court at Law of Brown County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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3 qualifications and is entitled to the same rate of compensation as
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7 jurisdiction with the district court. The county clerk serves as
8 the clerk of a county court at law in all other matters.

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12 commissioners court by an order entered in its minutes.

13 SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the
14 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an
15 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
16 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several
17 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN

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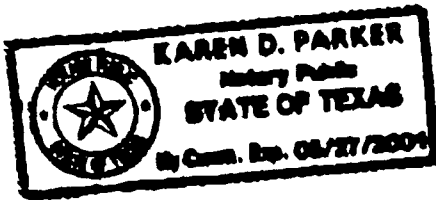
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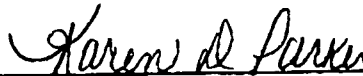
At Brownwood, in Brown County, Texas, came Gene Deason and upon oath says that he is the associate publisher of the Brownwood Bulletin, newspaper published in said county, Texas, and that the printed notice which is attached hereto was published in said newspaper on April 06 A.D. 1998 And that said printed notice was clipped from a copy of said newspaper published on one said date.



Associate Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9 day of April A.D., 1999





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and criminal, origi-
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prescribed by law
for county courts.
The county court at
law shall not have
jurisdiction over
causes and pro-
ceedings concern-
ing roads, bridges,
and public high-
ways and the gen-
eral administration
of county business
that is within the ju-
risdiction of the
commissioners
court of each
county.

**NOTICE OF
CITY
ELECTION**
To the registered
voters of Bangs,
Texas: Notice is
hereby given that
the polling places
listed below will be
open from 7 a.m. to
7p.m. on May 1,
1999, for voting in
a city election, to
elect Council mem-
bers.
Location of Polling
Places:
Early voting by per-
sonal appearance

NOTICE
Anita Purcell, P.O.
Box 188, Bangs,
Texas 76823.
Las solicitudes
para boletas que
se votaran en aus-
encia por correo
deberan recibirse
para el fin de las
horas de negocio
el 23 de abril,
1999.
Emitada este dia
2de marzo, 1999.
C.B. Alexander
Presiding Officer

**NOTICE OF
SCHOOL
TRUSTEE
ELECTION**
To the registered
voters of Blanket,
Texas: Notice is
hereby given that
the polling place
listed below will be
open from 7 a.m. to
7p.m. on May 1,
1999, for voting in
a school election to
elect two (2) School
Board Trustees for a
term of three (3) years
each.
Location of polling
places:
Lion's Club Hall,
Blanket, Texas
Early voting by per-
sonal appearance
will be conducted
each weekday at
Blanket ISD's Su-
perintendent's Of-
fice between the
hours of 8:00a.m.
and 4:00p.m. be-
ginning on April
14, 1999 and end-
ing on April 27,
1999.
Applications for
ballot by mail shall
be mailed to: Mrs.
Dorothy Blanton,
Blanket ISD, 901
Ave H, Blanket, Tx
76432
Applications for
ballots by mail
m u s t
be received no lat-
er than the close of
business on April
23, 1999.
Issued this 15th
day of February,
1999.
Jim DeWitt
Presiding Officer
Blanket, Tx

NOTICE
Texas: Notice is
hereby given that
the polling places
listed below will be
open from 7 a.m. to
7p.m. on May 1,
1999, for voting in
a school trustee
election, to elect
three school trus-
tees.
Locations of Poll-
ing Places:
Early voting by per-
sonal appearance
will be conducted
each weekday at
Zephyr ISD Super-
intendent's Office
between the hours
of 7:45a.m. &
3:45p.m. begining
on April 14, 1999
and ending on
April 27, 1999
Applications for
ballot by mail
should be mailed
to:
Johnnye Sears,
11625 CR 281,
Zephyr, Tx 76890
Applications for
ballots by mail
m u s t
be received no lat-
er than the close of
business on April
23, 1999.
Issued this 5th day
of April, 1999. Billy
David Whisenhunt
Presiding Officer
**Aviso De
Eleccion**
A los votantes reg-
istrados del Zeph-
yr, Texas: Notifi-
quese, por las pre-
sente, que las ca-
sillas electorales si-
tados abajo se
abriran desde las
7a.m. hasta
las 7p.m. el 1 de
Mayo de 1999,
para votar en la
Eleccion para eliger
3 patronatos es-
colares.

NOTICE
Court of Brown
County, Texas on
or about the 23rd
day of March,
1999, against the
**Unknown Fa-
ther of Heather
Renee Ledbet-
ter**, a child in this
suit, numbered 99-
03-170 and enti-
tled In the Interest
of **Heather Re-
nee Ledbertrter**,
A Child. The suit
requests that or-
ders be entered
concerning the
managing conser-
vatorship of said
child. The date and
place of birth of the
child who is the
subject of the suit
is October 10,
1993, in Brown
County, Texas.
The Court has au-
thority in this suit to
render an order in
the child's interest
that will be binding
on you, including
the termination of
the parent-child re-
lationship, the de-
termination of pa-
ternity, and the ap-
pointment of a
conservator with
authority to cons-
ent to the child's
adoption.
Issued and given
under my hand and
the Seal of this
Court, at office in
Brownwood,
Texas, this the
25th day of March,
1999.
Attest:
Jan Brown, District
Clerk, Brown
County, Texas
By: **Sharon Ed-
dings**
Deputy

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BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center
76R5205 DB-D

S.B. 1875
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Intergovernmental Relations
5/11/1999
As Filed

DIGEST

The need for a County Court at Law in Brown County is primarily due to the overload and backlog in cases for both the County Court and the District Court. As of December 31, 1998, the total number of pending cases in the County Court was 2,469 and in the District Court for Brown County, the number of cases pending as of December 31, 1998 was 2,024. There were approximately 2,000 cases added during the year with dispositions running at approximately half of what has been filed. The backlog is preventing the county from receiving the maximum amount of the revenue possible to be generated from these courts, but more importantly the citizens whose cases are before the courts are not being adequately served. S.B. 1875 would create the County Court at Law of Brown County.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 1875 creates the County Court at Law of Brown County.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

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SECTION 3. Emergency clause.

Effective date: 90 days after adjournment.

1-1 By: Fraser S.B. No. 1875
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 19, 1999; April 20, 1999, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; May 13, 1999, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 13, 1999, sent to printer.)

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**FAVORABLE
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON**

(SB) SCR SJR SR HB HCR HJR 1875
By Senator Fraser
(Author/Senate Sponsor)
5-13-99
(date)

Sir:

We, your Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, to which was referred the attached measure, have on 5-12-99, had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back with the recommendation (s) that it:

☒ do pass and be printed

☐ do pass and be ordered not printed

☒ and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

A fiscal note was requested. ☒ yes ☐ no

A revised fiscal note was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no

An actuarial analysis was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no

Considered by subcommittee. ☐ yes ☒ no

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PNV
Senator Frank Madla, Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Jon Lindsay, Vice-Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Rodney Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Mike Moncrief	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Drew Nixon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL VOTES	5	0	0	0

COMMITTEE ACTION

(S260) Considered in public hearing
(S270) Testimony taken

COMMITTEE CLERK

CHAIRMAN

Paper clip the original and one copy of this signed form to the original bill
Retain one copy of this form for Committee files

WITNESS LIST

SB 1875
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
Intergovernmental Relations Committee

May 12, 1999 - 8:00A

Registering, but not testifying:

For: Adams, Steve (Commissioner, Brown Co.), Brownwood

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 76th Regular Session

May 5, 1999

TO: Honorable Frank Madla, Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB 1875 by Fraser (Relating to the creation of the County Court at Law of Brown County.), As Introduced

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.
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Local Government Impact

The bill would create the County Court at Law of Brown County effective January 1, 2001, or at an earlier date as determined by order of the Commissioners Court. Brown County would have a one-time capital cost estimated to be \$10,000. Annual operating costs for the court is estimated to be \$147,100. The court is estimated to generate \$150,000 annually in local revenue.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

LBB Staff: JK, TL, DG

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NOTICE

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

To the registered voters of Bangs, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7p.m. on May 1, 1999, for voting in a city election, to elect Council members. Location of Polling Places:
Early voting by personal appearance

Anita Purcell, P.O. Box 188, Bangs, Texas 76823.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 23 de abril, 1999.

Emitada este dia 2de marzo, 1999.
C.B. Alexander
Presiding Officer

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the registered voters of Blanket, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7p.m. on May 1, 1999, for voting in a school election to elect two (2) School Board Trustees for a term of three (3) years each.

Location of polling places:
Lion's Club Hall, Blanket, Texas
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Blanket ISD's Superintendent's Office between the hours of 8:00a.m. and 4:00p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999 and ending on April 27, 1999.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Mrs. Dorothy Blanton, Blanket ISD, 901 Ave H, Blanket, Tx 76432

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1999.

Issued this 15th day of February, 1999.

Jim DeWitt
Presiding Officer
Blanket, Tx

Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7p.m. on May 1, 1999, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect three school trustees.

Locations of Polling Places:

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Zephyr ISD Superintendent's Office between the hours of 7:45a.m. & 3:45p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999 and ending on April 27, 1999

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to:

Johnnye Sears, 11625 CR 281, Zephyr, Tx 76890
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1999.

Issued this 5th day of April, 1999. Billy David Whisenhunt
Presiding Officer

Aviso De Eleccion

A los votantes registrados del Zephyr, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las cillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7a.m. hasta las 7p.m. el 1 de Mayo de 1999, para votar en la Eleccion para eligir 3 patronatos escolares.

Court of Brown County, Texas on or about the 23rd day of March, 1999, against the Unknown Father of Heather Renee Ledbetter, a child in this suit, numbered 99-03-170 and entitled In the Interest of Heather Renee Ledbetter, A Child. The suit requests that orders be entered concerning the managing conservatorship of said child. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit is October 10, 1993, in Brown County, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of this Court, at office in Brownwood, Texas, this the 25th day of March, 1999.

Attest:
Jan Brown, District Clerk, Brown County, Texas
By: Sharon Edgings
Deputy

NO GIMMICKS
NEW 16X80
3 BED., 2 BATH
\$23,900
BUDGET MOBILE HOMES
OF CLEBURNE
(817) 558-2720

REQUEST FOR LOCAL & UNCONTESTED CALENDAR PLACEMENT

SENATOR CHRIS HARRIS, CHAIRMAN
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that SB 1875, by: Senator Fraser,
(Bill No.) (Author/Sponsor)

was heard by the IGR Committee on S-12, 1999,

and reported out with the recommendation that it be placed on the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Willie Stephens
(Clerk of the reporting committee)

IMPORTANT: THE YELLOW COPY OF THIS FORM AND (1) COPY OF YOUR BILL OR RESOLUTION
(COMMITTEE PRINTED VERSION) MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE,
E1.714. DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING BILLS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON A REGULAR BASIS.

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May 18 19 99 Engrossed
Attest
Engrossing Clerk

By: Fraser

S.B. No. 1875

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 relating to the creation of the County Court at Law of Brown
2 County.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 25, Government Code, is
5 amended by adding Sections 25.0271 and 25.0272 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 25.0271. BROWN COUNTY. Brown County has one statutory
7 county court, the County Court at Law of Brown County.

8 Sec. 25.0272. BROWN COUNTY COURT AT LAW PROVISIONS. (a) In
9 addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section 25.0003 and other
10 law, a county court at law of Brown County has concurrent
11 jurisdiction with the district court in:

12 (1) family law cases and proceedings; and

13 (2) felony criminal cases.

14 (b) The commissioners court by order entered of record shall
15 set at least two terms of court each year for each county court at
16 law.

17 (c) A judge of a county court at law may not engage in the
18 private practice of law.

19 (d) The salary of a judge of a county court at law shall be
20 set by the commissioners court in accordance with law and shall be
21 paid out of the county treasury on orders from the commissioners
22 court.

23 (e) A special judge of a county court at law may be
24 appointed in the manner provided by law for the appointment of a

1 special county judge. A special judge must have the same
2 qualifications and is entitled to the same rate of compensation as
3 the regular judge.

4 (f) The district clerk serves as the clerk of a county court
5 at law in matters in which the county court at law has concurrent
6 jurisdiction with the district court. The county clerk serves as
7 the clerk of a county court at law in all other matters.

8 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Section 25.0271, Government Code,
9 as added by this Act, the County Court at Law of Brown County is
10 created January 1, 2001, or on an earlier date determined by the
11 commissioners court by an order entered in its minutes.

12 SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the
13 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an
14 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
15 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several
16 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 76th Regular Session

May 5, 1999

TO: Honorable Frank Madla, Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB 1875 by Fraser (Relating to the creation of the County Court at Law of Brown County.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.
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Local Government Impact

The bill would create the County Court at Law of Brown County effective January 1, 2001, or at an earlier date as determined by order of the Commissioners Court. Brown County would have a one-time capital cost estimated to be \$10,000. Annual operating costs for the court is estimated to be \$147,100. The court is estimated to generate \$150,000 annually in local revenue.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

LBB Staff: JK, TL, DG

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AN ACT:

Relating to the creation of the County Court at Law of Brown County.

APR 19 1999

Filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

APR 20 1999

Read and referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

MAY 13 1999

Reported favorably _____

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

MAY 18 1999

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by:

unanimous consent

— yeas, — nays

MAY 18 1999

Read second time, _____, and ordered engrossed by:

unanimous consent

a viva voce vote

— yeas, — nays

MAY 18 1999

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rule suspended by a vote of 30 yeas, 0 nays.

MAY 18 1999

Read third time, _____, and passed by:

A viva voce vote

30 yeas, 0 nays

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER ACTION:

May 18, 1999

Engrossed

May 18, 1999

Sent to House

Engrossing Clerk

Atay Law

MAY 18 1999

Received from the Senate

MAY 19 1999

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Affairs

Reported — favorably (as amended) (as substituted)

Sent to Committee on (Calendars) (Local & Consent Calendars)

Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote) (record vote of — yeas, — nays, — present, not voting)

Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a vote of — yeas, — nays, — present, not voting.

Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote) (record vote of — yeas, — nays, — present, not voting)

Returned to Senate.

Returned from House without amendment.

Returned from House with — amendments.

Concurred in House amendments by a viva voce vote — yeas, — nays.

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

_____ Refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences.

_____ Senate conferees instructed.

_____ Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chairman; _____
_____, _____, and _____

_____ House granted Senate request. House conferees appointed: _____, Chairman;
_____, _____, _____

_____ Conference Committee Report read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the House by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the Senate by:

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

OTHER ACTION:

_____ Recommitted to Conference Committee

_____ Conferees discharged.

_____ Conference Committee Report failed of adoption by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

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